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SUBJECT: PROPOSED HONG KONG AMCHAM RESOLUTION ON END TO
EMBARGO ON TRADE WITH SRV

REF: HONG KONG 12069

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF RESOLUTION ON LIFTING EMBARGO
ON TRADE WITH VIETNAM WHICH HONG KONG AMCHAM CURRENTLY
PLANS TO INTRODUCE AT KYOTO APCAC MEETING (REFTEL).

2. BEGIN TEXT. THE ASIA-PACIFIC COUNCIL OF AMERICAN
CHAMBERS TAKES NOTE OF NEW INITIATIVES IN RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
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VIETNAM. THESE INCLUDE SUCCESSFUL TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS
IN HAWAII BETWEEN OFFICIALS OF BOTH COUNTRIES IN REGARD
TO IDENTIFICATION OF MIAS; THE RETURN OF US CITIZENS
AND DEPENDENTS STRANDED IN VIETNAM; THE VISIT TO
VIETNAM OF A DELEGATION FROM THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE IN HONG KONG; AND THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY
VIETNAM THAT IT IS WILLING TO DROP US ASSISTANCE TO

POSTWAR RECONSTRUCTION AS A PRECONDITION TO
NORMALIZATION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

3. APCAC FURTHER NOTES VIETNAMESE WILLINGNESS TO
TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES EVEN BEFORE NORMALIZATION,
AND THAT SIGNIFICANT BUSINESS POTENTIAL EXISTS.

4. ACCORDINGLY, APCAC RESPECTFULLY URGES THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO LIFT THE EMBARGO ON
TRADE WITH VIETNAM, THUS PERMITTING US BUSINESSMEN
TO COMPETE ON AN EQUAL BASIS WITH COMPANIES OF
OTHER NATIONS. END TEXT.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY TO REFTTEL. IN
INTERIM, CITIBANK HAS ASKED ABOUT USG'S ATTITUDE TOWARD
RESOLUTION AND WE EXPECT OTHER U.S. FIRMS TO
FOLLOW SUIT.
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